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## THIS MONTHLY ADVERTISE TONOPAH

**T**HE meeting of the Nevada State Automobile Association, which is to be held this month at Elko, should be attended by all the Tonopahians possible, whether they are already members of the local association or not, for a most serious situation exists. It is understood that strong efforts are being put forth to change the Lincoln highway, so as to eliminate Elko. If such action is taken and the highway is diverted to the Humboldt river, then the Midland trail will be removed from the map and Tonopah will not enjoy the heavy overland traffic which began last year and is expected to materially increase as the years pass.

Tonopah profited to the extent of a good many thousands of dollars last summer through auto tourists. It would require the expenditure of but a few hundred dollars to send a delegation to Elko to protest against changing the Lincoln route and to act as boosters for the Midland trail.

## POSTPONE SAILING TILL WAR IS OVER

**O**NLY the sternest of necessity should cause Americans to embark at present on the troubled waters. There was a time when mining and exporting were restricted to plainly defined zones, but the radii of the new submarine steamship zone are being broadened and even midocean is no longer a place safe from attack.

No warning is given by the implacable under sea craft and escape from them is futile. Sometimes no opportunity is given to take to the boats and lifeboats, certainly not to save any personal effects. There are Americans who are positively compelled to travel at this time, and it is lamentable if any of them lose their lives, but for those whose errand is simply pleasure or for matters of trivial business, there can be no great hue or cry raised by this government if they are victims when sailing on craft of a belligerent nation.

## PROSPERITY DAY SUGGESTED

**T**HE great mint of Time has coined for us an extra day in 1916. On this day, February 29th, the United States will become millions of dollars richer on account of the extra twenty-four hours of time. You will receive on this day an extra day's revenue, as will millions of others in the United States.

In view of these facts it seems appropriate that Tuesday, February 29th, should be known as "Prosperity Day" throughout the nation. Let the wage-earner open or increase his bank account by putting his wages for this extra day into the bank. Let the stores have their Prosperity Day sales. Let the newspapers and orators celebrate the occasion by explaining to the public how and why the United States is the most favored nation in the world.

## IT MUST BE UNDERTAKEN

**T**ARIFF revision must be undertaken unless the country and government are both to suffer. The prospect of a dumping of goods from abroad in the period to follow the war is a serious one. To leave the ingress open would be to invite the flood. Not only for revenue, then, but actually for Protection—bated word—it may become necessary for the administration to raise the barriers.

Without higher import duties the government is in a bad way, beating about unavailingly in the hopeless search for new, remunerative, painless fiscal stratagems. The taxpayers are likely to suffer from no man knows what experiment upon their purses. They face the prospect of seeing this country made an economic dumping ground within three months after peace. But whether the administration has the courage to undo its own work and apply a remedy in the form of a broad, moderate tariff increase all along the line remains to be seen.

## SEEKING DEAD MAN'S SHOES

**W**HEN an officeholder is stricken with an incurable malady, when it is a certainty that he will die within a well defined period, then there is some reason and excuse for casting about for his successor, and friends of aspirants are permitted by custom and even by ethics, provided there be ethics in politics, to press their claims. It is justified on the grounds that an interregnum may thereby be avoided and careful selection made before the appointment.

But in the case of Associate Justice Lamar of the Supreme Court of the United States, the most august and most highly respected body in the nation, it seemed a little out of place, extremely out of place, in fact, to have the wire that flashed news of his sudden and expected death by heart failure, to announce who were candidates for his place.

It is one disagreeable feature of officeholding to have people constantly looking at your shoes and wondering if their feet would fit them and how long it would be before they would have a chance to try them on.

## CLIPPED AND CREDITED

And who put the knell in the Dardanelles?—Boston Advertiser.  
 No Nobel peace prize will be awarded this year. And Henry Ford just landed.—Minneapolis Journal.

The young man who marries for money usually comes to the conclusion that he has earned it.—Dallas News.

If buried hopes were all the British were leaving on the wastes of Gallipoli it wouldn't be so bad.—Pittsburg Gazette.

Apparently the peoples of all the warring nations have practically the same slogan: "Go in and win."—Buffalo Courier.

When Huerta thinks of what happened to Villa he ought to be thankful he is safe in a United States jail.—Albany Argus.

It would appear that President Wilson's "watchful waiting" with respect to Mexico has not been in vain.—Richmond Leader.

Senator Stone says he knows when he's licked. At least one Missourian who doesn't have to be shown.—Birmingham Ledger.

The abandonment of the Gallipoli campaign does not necessarily mean that the allies have listened to the pleadings of George Bernard Shaw and have decided not to "crush the Germans."—Rochester Democrat.

Senator Penrose says the Republicans can elect a yellow dog. Wonder if they will do it.—Florida Times.

Indiana reports a Fairbanks boom. Well, buttermilk would be a change from grape juice.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Mayor Thompson is ready to clean up Chicago at the cost of his life—in his mind. The day of the martyr is past.—Morning Oregonian.

The very true some married persons employ in addressing one another as "dear" is often sufficient to start a row.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

According to one of Villa's wives, he has declared he would die sooner than come to the United States. Maybe he will.—Buffalo Commercial.

Millions of German-Americans have dropped the hyphen, but this doesn't mean giving up all communication between the two.—St. Louis Globe.

An Ohio dentist became insane and tried to fill the teeth of busy buzz-saw. The coroner's jury declared the experiment a success.—Indianapolis Star.  
 A New York woman wants a divorce because her husband won't smoke. Maybe the stingy thing never presented her with a black eye, either.—Boston Transcript.

And now they will be asking if the Irish, who are good enough to save the English, are good enough to govern themselves.—The Pittsburg Dispatch.  
 In view of the fact that so many of its members were believed to be cracked, it's not surprising that there's a gulf in the Ford peace party.—The Buffalo Express.

## PLENTY OF WATER HELD IN STORAGE

There is now a depth of about 70 feet of water in Rainbow reservoir, which is equal to approximately 50,000 acre feet. However, a great deal of this will be let out, as there will be an abundance for storage purposes during the first season which occurs from March to June, as a rule. Last year the reservoir was practically empty in May and there was an abundance of water stored. During the flood season, the conduits were thrown open to their full capacity, all of which goes to show that there is an enormous quantity of water running to waste in the Truckee and Carson rivers every year. The same is true of the Humboldt and Walker rivers, but if this waste water could be conserved, hundreds of acres of sagebrush desert could be converted into productive farms. This will no doubt be accomplished in time, but

it may be only partially done during this generation.—Churchill Eagle.

## A PRETENTIOUS PUBLICATION

The most effective and pretentious special edition that has been issued by a Nevada publication in a long time is the New Year's number of the Nevada News Letter of Reno. It is an artistic success and extremely well written. The editor is Boyd Moore. His publication is now two years old.

## OFFICE KEPT BUSY

The month of December in the county recorder and auditor's office is reported by Mr. Grimes to have been the busiest since 1908. The entire office force was kept on the jump, even Sundays and legal holidays being devoted, yet, at that, the work accumulated. The recording of cattle brands was an added task.

FRANK WOODWARD came over from Goldfield this morning by Desert auto stage.

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